

Exercise

Creative Writing Prompts

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Assignment Prompts Choose one of the following:

My Important Things (nonfiction)

What is one thing that you own that you wish you could carry with you all the time? Describe it:

- What does it look like?
- What does it feel like?
- Can you use other senses (taste/smell/sound) to describe it?

How long have you had it and where did it come from?

What memories does it bring to mind?

How is it useful to you?

How does it make you feel?

(If applicable:) How does your “Triskelion pouch” design relate to your important object?

Important Objects (fiction)

Create a character and describe something they own and carry with them that is important to them.

Describe it:

- What does it look like?
- What does it feel like?
- Can you use other senses (taste/smell/sound) to describe it?

How long have they had it and where did it come from?

What memories does it bring to mind for your character?

How is it useful to them?

How does it make them feel?

(If applicable:) How does your “Triskelion pouch” design relate to your character’s important object?

Postcard Stories

Kalu and Spike both go on big journeys in *Last Chance Island*. Pretend you’re going on a journey (or think back to a real time when you were travelling!) and write postcards about your experiences.

You can use actual post cards (thrift stores often have old ones), print out pictures, or draw your own pictures. Write at least 5 sentences and no more than 15 sentences on each one.